



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Philip Victor PEPLOW et al. Confirmation No: 4712
Appl. No. : 10/517,378
Filed : June 15, 2005
Title : ORTHOPEDIC MATERIALS DERIVED FROM KERATIN

TC/A.U. : 1653
Examiner : Marsha M. Tsay

Docket No.: PEPL3001/JEK/ESS
Customer No: 23364

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for TWO (2) months to November 30, 2006.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a two month extension of time is \$225.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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